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SUBJ: FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR FAA AIRCRAFT N97

REF: A. MANILA 13809, B. FAA HONOLULU 102029Z (NOTAL)

1. REFARDING FAA FLIGHT TO DIEGO GARCIA SUBJECT OF REFTELS, EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS YOUR REQUEST TO CARRY FAA EMPLOYEES ON THIS FLIGHT FROM GUAM TO MANILA, RE-EMBARKING EMPLOYEES IN MANILA ON RETURN FLIGHT TO GUAM. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS VOICED NO OBJECTION BUT ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LISTED PARA 2.

2. REQUEST FAA HONOLULU OR GUAM CONFIRM THAT MANILA IS A TECHNICAL STOP FOR AIRCRAFT AND PROVIDE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE NON-REVENUE PASSENGERS AND EMPLOYEES OR IMMEDIATE FAMILA OF FAA PERSONNEL WHO, IF DIS-EMBARKED MANILA, WILL COMPLY FULLY WITH CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURES OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. (AMERICANS MUST HAVE CURRECT PASSPORTS WITH PHILIPPINE VISAS.) FAA SHOULD ALSO FURNISH FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR RETURN FLIGHT. EMBASSY AWARE THAT RETURN FLIGHT INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY DATE OF ARRIVAL, MAY CHANGE, BUT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE PREFER TO OBTAIN BOTH CLEARANCES AT SAME TIME AND UPDATE CLEARANCES AS NECESSARY.

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3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE OF FLIGHTS TO MORALE
OF FAA PERSONNEL STATIONED GUAM AND WILL CONTINUE
TO WORK CLOSELY WITH PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS TO SEE THAT
FAA PERSONNEL ARE ALLOWED TO EMBARK AT MANILA. AT
SAME TIME, WE APPRECIATE AWARENESS OF PRESENT
SENSITIVITY OF FLIGHT CLEARANCE PROBLEM IN PHILIPPINES
AND ABSOLUTE NECESSITY TO COORDINATE SUCH FLIGHTS IN
ADVANCE WITH PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS.
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